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DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

**Press Briefing
February 23, 2021**

de.gov/coronavirus

Remembering those we lost to COVID-19

*Flags at half-staff until
sunset on February 26, 2021*

STATE OF DELAWARE

DATA UPDATE

272

New Cases

7-day Average

4.7%

Positive Tests

7-day Average

181

Hospitalizations

1,379

Lives Lost

View more COVID-19 data: de.gov/healthycommunity

STATE OF DELAWARE

TESTING TOTALS

617,901

Total
***Persons
Tested***

As of February 22, 2021

1,363,675

Total
***Tests
Administered***

As of February 20, 2021

View more COVID-19 data: de.gov/healthycommunity

STATE OF DELAWARE

VACCINATION UPDATE

Doses Administered
182,427

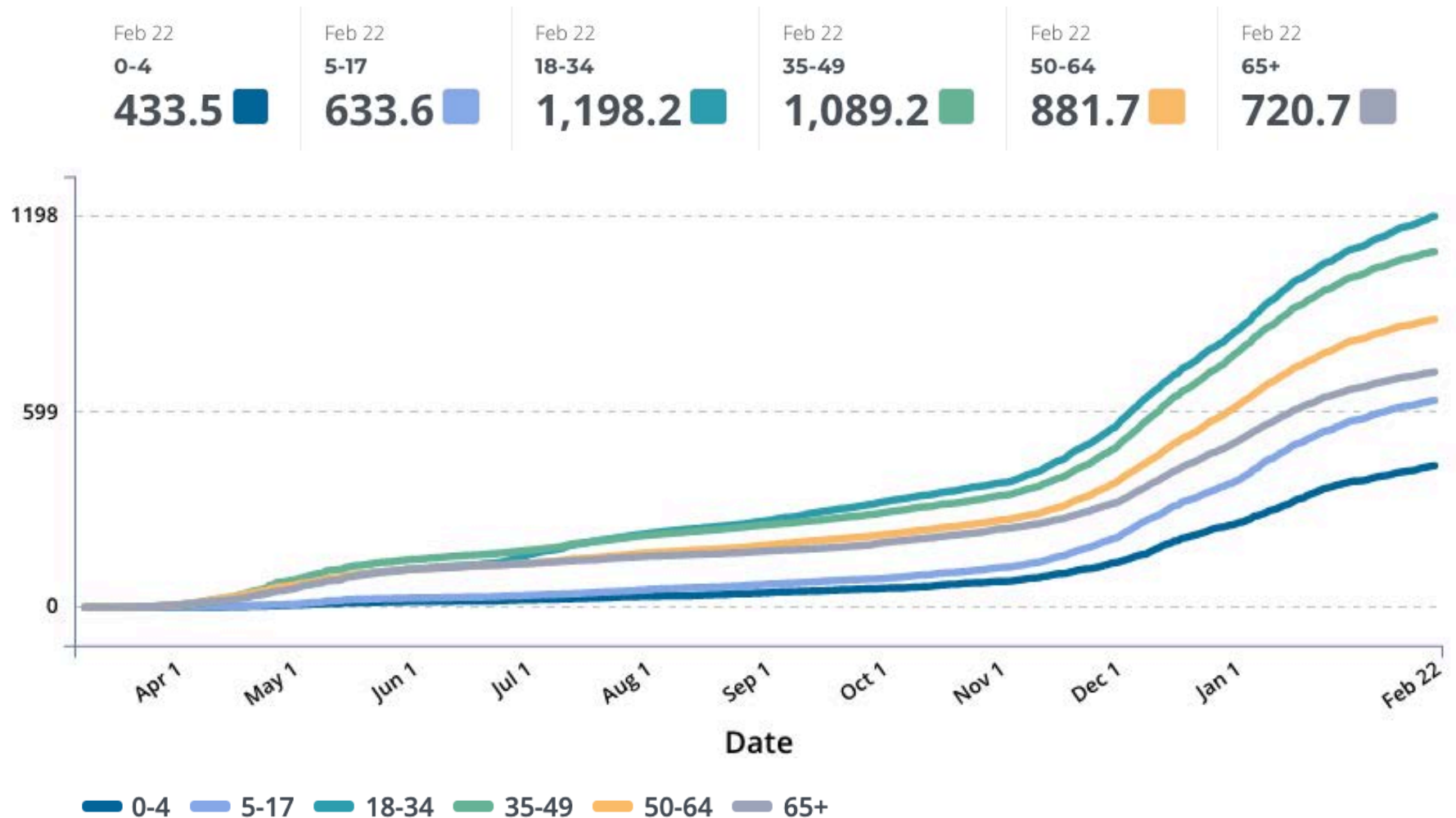
Doses Delivered
191,300

*Federal Pharmacy
Program Doses Delivered*
38,895

Doses Remaining
47,768

View more COVID-19 data: de.gov/healthycommunity

Rate of Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group



As of February 22, 2021

de.gov/healthycommunity

CURRENT HOSPITALIZATIONS

Spring/Summer

April 9: 167

April 17 (PEAK): 337

August 16 (LOW): 29

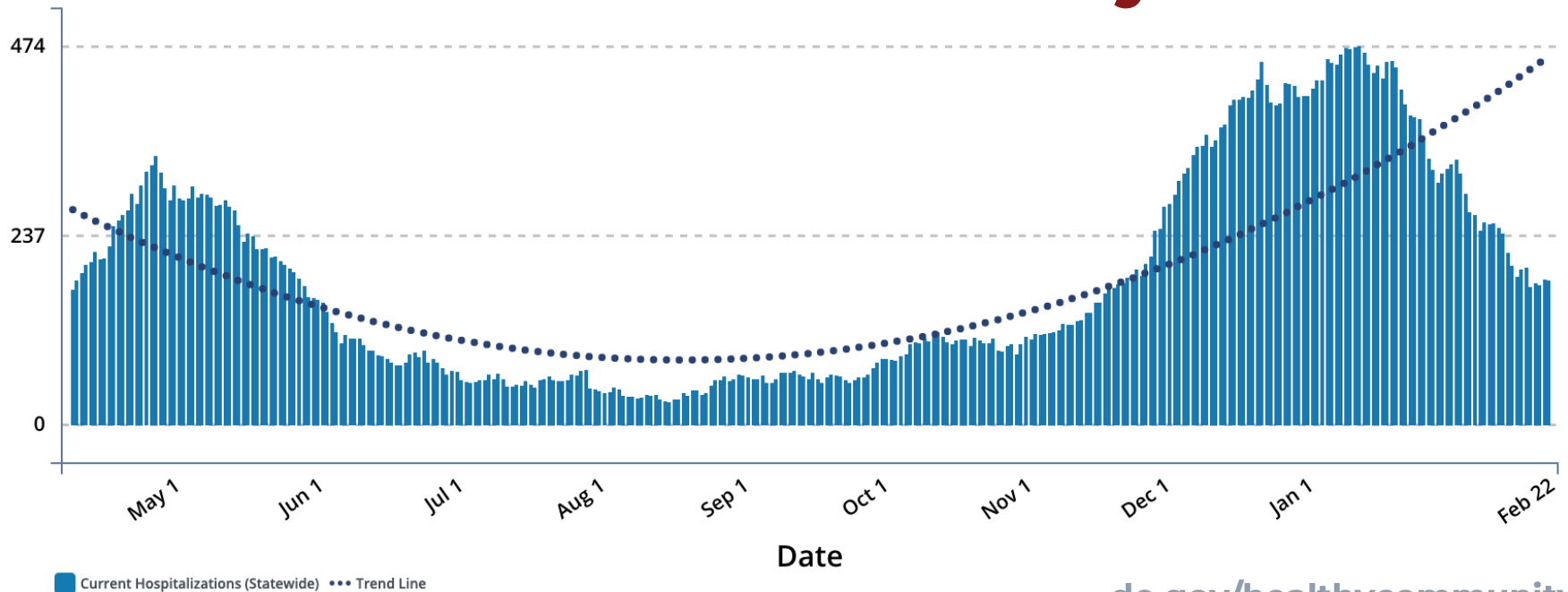
November 2: 107

December 4: 306

January 4: 431

January 12 (PEAK): 474

February 22: 181



FEMA Partnership at Dover International Speedway

3,000 second-dose vaccinations each day



VACCINATING EDUCATORS & SCHOOL STAFF

*Educator Vaccination Event at John Dickinson High School
February 19, 2021*



Photo of Java Keller, Special Education Teacher at P.S. duPont Middle School from WITN 22 video coverage / Mikaelyn Austin

THIS WEEK

**Equity efforts for
Fast & Fair
Vaccine
Distribution**

“THE VAX MACHINE”



Partnership
with
CarePortMD

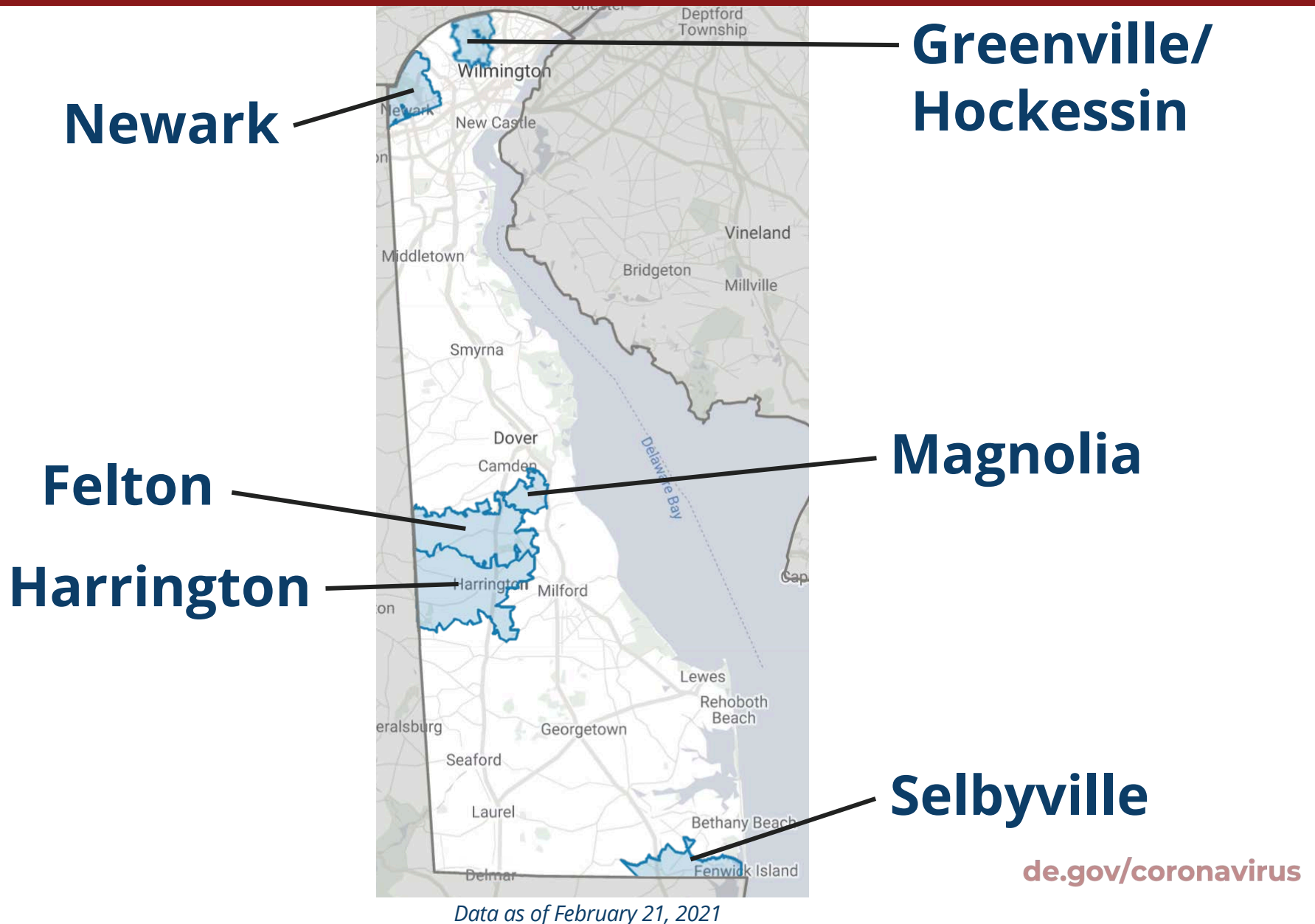


Dr. Karyl Rattay

**Director
Delaware Division of Public Health**

de.gov/coronavirus

Areas of Concern

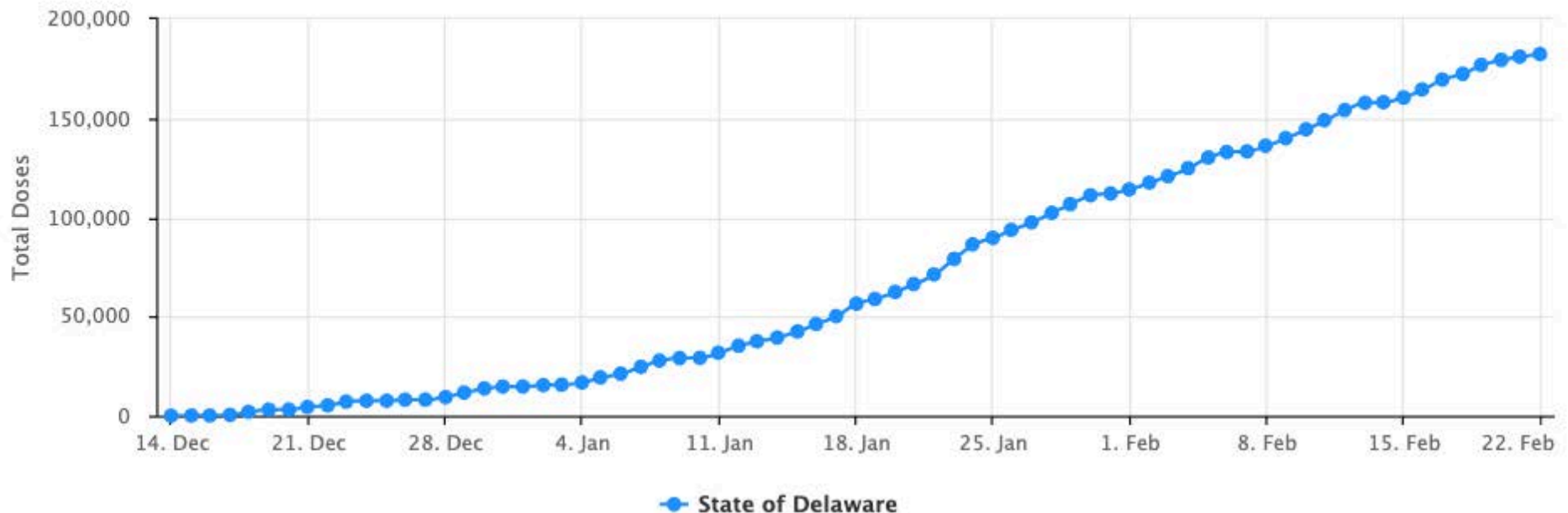


VACCINE TRACKER

182,427

Doses Administered

TOTAL DOSES ADMINISTERED CUMULATIVE



Data as of 10:56 A.M. on 02/23/2021 in the state's immunization information system DeIVAX.

de.gov/healthycommunity

EQUITY INITIATIVES

5 PATHWAYS TO THE VACCINE:

- 1. Federally Qualified Health Centers**
- 2. Fixed Community Sites**
- 3. Rotating Community Sites**
- 4. Curative Sites**
- 5. Provider Partnerships**

EQUITY INITIATIVES

- **FOCUS GROUPS:** Those in underserved communities and those living with disabilities
- **ENGAGEMENT:** Regular calls with Community Leaders
- **DATA:** Displaying complete and accurate race/ethnicity data

MULTILINGUAL TOOLKIT

English, Spanish, Arabic, Haitian Creole, Chinese, and Vietnamese materials available



Materials available on de.gov/covidvaccine later this week

CDC REPORT ON FIRST MONTH VACCINE SAFETY MONITORING

- *Source:* **Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) and V-Safe** – active text and web-based monitoring system
- **Over 13.7M doses administered**
- **VAERS**
 - **6,994 adverse events**
 - **90.8% non-serious**
 - **9.2% serious**
 - **62 cases anaphylaxis**
 - **113 deaths (78 LTC)** – NO causal relationship between vaccine and death identified

SAFETY MONITORING

Reactions were more frequent after the second dose than the first dose

Most frequent symptoms (VAERS)

- Headache – 22.4%
- Fatigue – 16.5%
- Dizziness – 16.5%

Most frequent symptoms (V-Safe)= 1.6M enrollees

- Injection Site Pain – 70%
- Headache – 29.5%
- Fatigue – 33.5%

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Director A.J. Schall

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

de.gov/coronavirus





FEMA at Dover International Speedway

**ADDITIONAL second-dose
appointments are available**

- Appointment-only: de.gov/fema
- Verify first dose received:
 - **On or before January 22**
 - **From a pharmacy, medical provider, clinic or other source in Delaware**

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO...

DOVER INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY **DRIVE-THRU EVENT**



ONLY those with appointments will be vaccinated.

Schedule your appointment at de.gov/fema

- ☐ **Do not show up early.**
- ☐ **Bring personal identification (driver's license or photo ID).**
- ☐ **Come with a full tank of gas.**
- ☐ **Bring your vaccination card.**
Don't have your card? Email your name and date of birth to **vaccine@delaware.gov** or call (833) 643-1715.
- ☐ **Come with snacks for waiting in line.**



To reduce wait times, make restroom stops on the way.

Restrooms will be available, but stopping before your appointment will reduce your wait.



The site can be accessed via Dover International Speedway's **Leipsic Road entrance**, not the main entrance from Route 13.

TESTING | KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS

February 13 – February 19

34,819

February 6 – February 12

41,298



NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Tuesday, February 23

Frawley Stadium

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

801 Shipyard Dr,
Wilmington, DE 19801

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, February 23

**Hockessin United
Methodist Church**

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

7250 Lancaster Pike,
Hockessin, DE 19707

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, February 24

Middletown High School

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

120 Silver Lake Rd,
Middletown, DE 19709

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, February 24

**Henrietta Johnson
Medical Center**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

601 New Castle Avenue,
Wilmington, DE 19801

Register by calling
302-655-6187

Wednesday, February 17

The Bancroft School

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

700 N. Lombard St,
Wilmington, DE 19801

Register at:
de.gov/gettested

Wednesday, February 24

**Christiana Care Hospital,
Portal Parking Lot**

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

4755 Ogletown Stanton Rd,
Newark, DE 19718

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, February 25

**Wilmington University
Athletic Complex**

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

1365 Pulaski Hwy,
Newark, DE 19702

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, February 25

**Henrietta Johnson
Medical Center**

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

601 New Castle Avenue,
Wilmington, DE 19801

Register by calling
302-655-6187

Friday, February 26

City Love at Brandywine

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2200 N. Market St,
Wilmington, DE 19802

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, February 26

Delaware Park

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

777 Delaware Park Blvd,
Wilmington, DE 19804

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, February 26

**Thomas Edison Charter
School**

(Indoor Walk-Up Only)

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

2200 Locust St,
Wilmington, DE 19802

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, February 26

**Henrietta Johnson
Medical Center**

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

601 New Castle Avenue,
Wilmington, DE 19801

Register by calling
(302) 655-6187

Friday, February 26

**University of Delaware
Laird Campus Lot #6**

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

David Hollowell Dr,
Newark, DE 19716

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Saturday, February 27

**University of Delaware
STAR Campus**

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

540 S College Avenue,
Newark, DE 19713

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Saturday, February 27

**People's Settlement
Association**

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

408 East 8th Street,
Wilmington, DE 19801

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Saturday, February 27

**Henrietta Johnson
Medical Center**

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

601 New Castle Avenue,
Wilmington, DE 19801

Register by calling
(302) 655-6187

Find more information and additional testing locations: **de.gov/gettested**



KENT COUNTY

Monday, February 22

**Harrington Fire
Department**

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

20 Clark St,
Harrington, DE 19952

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, February 23

**Milford High School
Football Stadium**

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

1019 N Walnut St,
Milford, DE 19963

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, February 24

**Caesar Rodney
High School**

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

239 Old North Road,
Camden, DE 19934

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, February 25

Mt. Zion AME Dover

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

101 N Queen St,
Dover, DE 19904

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, February 26

Hartly Fire Company

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

2898 Arthursville Rd,
Hartly, DE 19953

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Saturday, February 27

Bethel AME Church

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

229 E Commerce St,
Smyrna, DE 19977

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

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SUSSEX COUNTY

Tuesday, February 23

Mt. Zion AME Church

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

18211 Beach Hwy,
Ellendale, DE 19941

Register at:

delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, February 23

Laurel Elementary School

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

815 South, N Central Ave
Laurel, DE 19956

Register at:

delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, February 24

Lord Baltimore Elementary

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

120 Atlantic Avenue,
Ocean View, DE 19970

Register at:

delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, February 24

Indian River High School

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

29772 Armory Rd,
Dagsboro, DE 19939

Register at:

delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, February 25

La Red Georgetown - Trailer

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

21444 Carmean Way,
Georgetown, DE 19947

Register at:

delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, February 25

Delmar Town Hall

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

12 E State Street,
Delmar, MD 21875

Register at:

delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, February 26

**Woodbridge Early Childhood
Education Center**

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

400 Governors Avenue,
Greenwood, DE 19950

Register at:

delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, February 26

Rehoboth City Hall

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

229 Rehoboth Ave,
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Register at:

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KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS



Please get tested for coronavirus,
whether you have symptoms or not.
You can help stop the spread.

de.gov/gettested



Act with a sense of **community.**

- Wear a mask.
- Keep your distance.
- Wash your hands.
- Get tested.
- Download COVID Alert DE.
- Get the vaccine when eligible.
- **Protect your neighbors.**

For the latest updates:

de.gov/coronavirus